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Local Brevities.

Made from pure mineral water—Olympia beer.

W. W. Whipple, the gas magnate of Astoria, is in New York on business.

Police Officer John Stark is confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

There will be union revival services at Fishers' opera house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The little girls of the sewing school will give a social this evening in the basement of the church.

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Farmers report orchards in fine condition and small fruit gives evidence of a large crop this year.

W. O. Wilkinson and wife expect to return to Astoria about July 1 to remain during the summer.

Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

The Methodist church was well filled last evening at the revival services and considerable interest manifested.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds. 105 Fourteenth street.

Reports received in this city yesterday are to the effect that John McCue, who is seriously ill at Portland, shows no improvement.

The last steamer brought a shipment of Mission Brand Lemons. Exports claim they are the finest that ever came to this market.

The name of the boat pulled downed at Peacock spit Thursday morning was Jake Jacobson. Neither of the bodies have been recovered.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Frances Thomas to Dr. William Lyle Bell of the U. S. navy. The wedding will take place some time during this summer.

A large consignment of Hood River strawberries was received in Astoria yesterday and met with a ready sale at 15 cents a box. They are firmer and have a more delicious flavor than the California berries.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church are in correspondence with Rev. David W. Hare with the view of extending him a call to the pastorate of that church. Rev. Hare is at present at Myrtle Point.

You can get, at Frank Hart's anything in photographic supplies. We just received a full line of Eastman's Kodaks, etc.

The housewife is always glad when she can save time and trouble. The Astoria grocery, in their ad on the last page, certainly offer to save trouble with the new soup vegetable compound. Read the ad.

Secretary Lornsten states that he has not yet given up collecting money for exterminating the sea lions. A number of subscription papers have not been turned in and no action can be taken until they are received.

The organ recital to be given by Prof. Goorich of Portland will have to be postponed until the 8th of June on account of the opening of the Lewis and Clark fair on the 1st. Tickets will be on sale next week at the usual places.

It is estimated that there are about 1200 fishing boats on the river this year, 800 of which are licensed in Oregon and about 400 in Washington. About 100 new boats have been turned out this past winter at the various boat shops.

An alarm of fire was turned in last evening at 9 o'clock from the corner of Commercial and Fifteenth streets for the Oriol house. The cause of the fire was from the insulating in the electric wire. No damage was done and the services of the fire department were not needed.

Through the efforts of Senator Fulton the time has been extended to May 25 for bidding upon supplying lumber for the Panama canal. It is probably that a number of Portland mill men will bid for supplying lumber. The date for opening bids was originally fixed for May 19.

Services at the First Lutheran tomorrow as usual. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning service in Swedish at 10:40. Subject for sermon "The Dangers and Safety for the Disciples of Christ." Evening service in English at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Sacrifices as Acceptable to God." Preaching by the pastor. All welcome.

An agreement has been reached between Master Fish Warden Van Dusen and Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton, by which Mr. Van Dusen collects the seining license from Miller sands and Mr. Burton from the Oliver sands, and all other seining licenses are to be equally divided between the two states.

New Plans Received.
New Plans and specifications have been received for the new O. R. & N. Co.'s dock. Certain defects were discovered by Contractor L. Lebak, which were remedied in the new plans. Work is being pushed rapidly forward on the construction, all of the fender piles having been driven and work on the extension will be commenced at once. When completed it will be the largest wharf in Oregon.

Salmon Run Improving.
Reports from Sand Island yesterday were to the effect that there had been a material increase in the run of salmon. A number of fishermen were interviewed yesterday and stated that the gill net fishermen had done as well, if not better than last year, not so much on account of the run of salmon, but owing to the large size. It is seldom that a salmon is caught weighing under 25 pounds and many of them go as high as 50 pounds. As is always the rule, some fishermen have made good catches while others have scarcely paid expenses. The fish are of superior quality both in the color and hardness of the flesh, and the spring pack on the Columbia river will be the finest quality ever put up.

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MANDATE RECEIVED.

Text of the Recent Court House Decision by Supreme Court.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday received the mandate in the Clatsop county court house case from the supreme court of Oregon. While it does not give the decision in full, it gives the conclusions of law on the issues involved. It says:

"That the contract set out in said complaint would, if executed, create an indebtedness against the county largely in excess of the limit prescribed by the constitution of the state. That said contract is hereby declared null and void and of no effect."

The court did not pass upon the legality of the tax levy, as no contention was made that the county had a right to levy an annual tax for any county purpose, and spend the money as fast as received in the contemplated improvement. There is no doubt but the county court will continue to make the tax levy for court house purposes, and when there is sufficient funds on hand, proceed with the completion of the building. It is probable that it will not be completed upon as elaborate a scale as contemplated and that a court house to cost about \$75,000 in addition to what has already been spent, will be built.

The Editorial Jag.
There was nine barrels of beer and numerous boxes came in on the last boat for private consumption. Thus does the money that ought to improve the city go to other localities for that purpose. Will the people who plastered prohibition on this county open their eyes and look about them? Only last Sunday there were more semidrunken and staggering people on the streets than we have seen in the three years of open saloons in this town since we have been a resident here.—Tillamook Herald.

The Commercial Club.
The board of directors of the Commercial club held a meeting Thursday night and decided not to close the club, but to cut down expenses by doing away with the bowling alley and other features. The Commercial club is about the only place of amusement in Astoria for young boys and many of them spend their evenings there. An effort should be made to increase its membership from the business and professional men so that the monthly dues will be sufficient to maintain it. It is a grand institution and should be properly maintained.

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